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FOR PROTECTING NUTS FROM  
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I, DR. JOHN M. KROCHTA, hereby declare and state:

1. I am the John M. Krochta who is the first-named inventor of the above-captioned patent application.
2. I am also the John M. Krochta who is the first-named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,869,628 (the "'628 patent"). The Kirsten L. Dangaran who is named as an inventor of the '628 patent is the same Kirsten L. Dangaran named as an inventor of the above-captioned application.
3. The above-captioned application and the '628 patent are currently owned by the same party, the Regents of the University of California.



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